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WASHINGTON NEWS.

REVIEW OF THE SOCIAL LIFE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

TRUE REFORMER'S NEW BUILDING

The Famous Amphion Glee Club Touring Virginia—Rev. Hill's Successful Pastorate of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church—Gross Discrimination.

Washington, D. C., Special.—Before this reaches the eyes of The Freeman's clientele, it is likely that President Roosevelt will have cut the Gordian knot that is puzzling everybody in the District of Columbia, and named a Commissioner to succeed the late John Wesley Ross. The appointee will, of course, be a Democrat, as one place on the board is always allotted to the minority party. The foremost candidate at this writing seems to be Mr. James L. Norris, member of the Democratic National committee, a business man of high character, and a natural leader in local affairs. He is a sterling Democrat of the Cleveland-Whitney-Gorman type, and, while "regular," has little in common with the populistic element of his party. He enjoys the respect of members of all political organizations and would be acceptable to the colored people.

A delegation consisting of Judge Robert H. Terrell, Douglass B. McCary, cashier of the Capital Savings bank, and Whitfield McKinlay, a prominent real estate dealer, visited Oyster Bay the other day, and had a pleasant chat with President Roosevelt concerning the District Commissionership. It is not definitely stated in whose favor they appeared.

Register J. W. Lyons delivered an eloquent Emancipation address in Ithaca, N. Y., on the 1st. The popular Register of the Treasury is now at home "under his own vine and figtree," having purchased the handsome property of the late Mrs. Alice Strange Davis, at 1320 T street, N. W. The locality is a very desirable one.

Recorder John C. Dancy is out of town. He spent a few days in North Carolina, and then went on to Atlanta to attend the great Congress.

If the President wishes to captivate the colored people the length and breadth of the land, let him appoint Prof. William H. Richards, of the faculty of Howard University's Law school, to that vacancy on the Court of Claims. Prof. Richards comes of a fine old family, and is gifted with a judicial temperament. He is one of the most active and useful men in this community, and he would bring to such a judgship a wealth of learning, dignity and personal uprightness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris spent last week in the city and were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houston, of Tenth street. They have just returned from England, where Mr. Morris went as fraternal delegate of the Odd Fellows of America, and are enroute for their home in Chicago.

The District of Columbia is furnishing her quota of candidates for the various honors at the disposal of the B. M. C., which meets at New Haven, Conn., in October. The names of David Warner, David Clark and H. P. Slaughter are connected with the office of grand treasurer; W. L. Houston and James W. Muse are mentioned for a place on the sub-committee of management, and there is talk that Thomas H. Wright will try again for grand master. It seems a foregone conclusion, however, that Warner and Houston are booked to win in a walk.

Ground has been broken for the new $60,000 building for the True Reformers at the corner of Twelfth and U streets. It will contain an assembly hall accommodating 2,000 people, an armory for the District National Guard, two store rooms, a number of office rooms and the necessary facilities for the lodge meetings. The structure will be a monument to the business acumen of the Negro race.

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming meeting of the National Negro Business League, which is set for the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month at Richmond, Va. A big delegation will go from here and there is no doubt that the inspiration gathered in Virginia's capital will develop a boom for commercial enterprise in the District.

The famous Amphion Glee Club, of which Prof. J. Henry Lewis is manager and director, goes on a brief Virginia itinerary this week. They sing by a method original with themselves, their repertoire covering selections ranging from the severely classic to the jubilee, sentimental and serio-comic. They have been before the public for eleven years, and all of their entertainments are liberally patronized.

A new paper, "The Negro Music Journal," has been launched by J. Hillary Taylor and Miss Agnes Carroll.

Under the energetic administration of Rev. Owen Meredith Waller, the membership of St. Luke's P. E. church has been increased to over five hundred. The parish hall is now undergoing reconstruction and enlargement.

Rev. Daniel G. Hill's first year at Metropolitan A. M. E. church broke all records both spiritually and financially. The enrollment is now greater than at any time within the history of the church, and the amount of money raised shows a handsome margin over any year reported by previous pastors. Dr. Hill is a christian gentleman, ever mindful of the true relation he occupies to the community, and he believes in forgetfulness of self in his earnest labors for the dissemination of the gospel. His methods are in bright and attractive contrast with the pompous, overbearing, conceited and meddlesome traits of his immediate predecessor. There will be no charge of ministerial impropriety lodged against Daniel G. Hill as long as he presides over the destiny of the great Metropolitan congregation.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the $50,000 Second Baptist church, has been elected educational secretary by the National Baptist convention. Dr. Johnson is one of the most scholarly and resourceful divines in the entire Baptist connection, and the selection will prove a wise one. His headquarters will be located in Washington, and he may continue as pastor of his church.

Indianians residing in the capital are again talking of organizing to promote their political and social welfare. They should do so by all means, for if they do not take care of their own interests, no one else will.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Murray Simmons, one of the brightest correspondents of the race, whose excellent work on the Charleston, W. V., Advocate and other papers is evoking much favorable comment, has been designated to report the proceedings of the National Negro Business League for the colored press. He will do the subject full justice.

Negroes are discriminated against horribly in the city of Washington. They are refused decent seats in the theaters, a meal cannot be had at a white restaurant, the observation cars are closed to us, and the jim crow steam cars enter the place within earshot of the Capitol. A civil rights case has no standing in the courts, and the law is violated at will, the offenders knowing that no jury can be found that will vote for conviction on complaint of a Negro.

Former Congressman George H. White is arranging to test the constitutionality of the separate seat law recently passed by the Virginia legislature. On the electric line from here to Alexandria, colored passengers are forced into distinct quarters, contrary to interstate commerce regulation, providing that the status of a ticket holder remains the same as that which obtained at the place of starting. A passenger leaving the District of Columbia, Mr. White contends, cannot be made amenable to the statutes of Virginia. A square presentation of the facts to the supreme court will overthrow the obnoxious law. It was this piece of legislation that got Miss Mary Custis Lee in trouble not long ago.

The writer extends the "glad hand" to the time-honored members of The Freeman's "Table Round," and hopes to have the pleasure of seeing more frequently the racy effusions of such facile pens as pushed by Rev. J. M. Henderson, "B. Square," Edward Elmore Brock, Dr. M. A. Majors, "Swamp Angel," "Uncle Noah Baxter" and the rest.

R. W. THOMPSON.

Grand Barbecue Given.

West Granite City, Ill., Special.—The big barbecue given by Holmes, Dunkins and Bowers, was a success. They will give another on Labor day. Mrs. Vie Baker and John Jackson are convalescing. B. E. Vincent and Mrs. Eva Mayfield were married on the 9th. The rally at Mt. Olive Baptist church was a success. Rev. R. Campbell, of St. Louis, preached a splendid sermon at Mt. Olive Baptist church on the 10th. Rev. Storks and his Sunday school will give an "Ocean wave" in the near future. William Watkins continues on the sick list.

THE NEGRO'S PATH

IS NOT STREWN WITH FLOWERS IN THIS CHRISTIAN LAND.

RACE PREJUDICE IS INCREASING.

The Progressive Class of Negroes are Made to Share the Lot of the Most Unprogressive—Will Worth Ever Triumph Over Prejudice?

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Between the white man and the Negro nature has drawn a line of demarkation, which, in its physical aspect is very clear and which in its psychical aspect is each year becoming more manifest. It is conceivable that two races differing so widely in merely physical appearance could ultimately overcome the incidental prejudice arising therefrom and mingle harmoniously as citizens of a republic like ours without the obliteration of either race type, but the possibility of a commonality of motif between races separated by wide psychical difference is another question altogether.

It may be that the Negro will perpetuate his race type in America so far as it is concerned in physical aspect, but it is quite likely that either the Negro must ultimately blend with white men in spirit or else witness the gradual but sure growth of a caste line.

The remainder of this article will deal with phenomena rather than with principles.

In several states the Negro is discriminated against politically by the law and in a great many more he is discriminated against socially and in civil life by custom, and these discriminations are increasing. Thus the progressive classes of Negroes are made to share the lot of the most unprogressive, that is, as far as treatment is concerned, but a man is whatever he is, regardless of how he is ranked or treated. At one period of his life, David, although divinely chosen as king, was a fugitive dwelling in the mountains. He lacked the crown but possessed the character. His subsequent history shows that things will come out right in the end. Abnormal conditions cannot be perpetual and it is abnormal that true worth should be judged by physical appearance. Jesus had no form nor comliness, he came forth as a root out of dry ground, there was about him no beauty that the nations should desire him, the circumstances of his origin and life made him humble. Centuries have passed since he was executed in disgrace, but the nations worship him. It is because his moral worth and true character are being discerned. Among his worshipers there is no question as to his color or physical type, his triumph is due to what he was as a true man.

When we turn our view from abnormal conditions to the normal, who can fail to believe that in the end real worth will triumph over passing prejudice?

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News of a General Character.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The Arnett club of the A. M. E. church gave a grand entertainment at their church on Monday night. An excellent program was rendered. The Eagle band furnished the music. The Willing Workers' club have postponed their entertainment until the 18th inst., on account of the death of Rufus King. The cantata called "The Ten Virgins," will be given on Monday evening the 18th inst., under the direction or Mrs. Taylor, wife of the presiding elder. The Knight Templars gave a reception at their hall on the 14th. Sunday was rally day at the Second Baptist church. Miss Mayme Walker, who has been visiting the family of J. M. Robbins, left on Thursday for her home in Indianapolis. Miss Lottie Washington, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Ada Shoecraft, of S. Blaine street. Misses Fannie and Jennie White have returned from a visit to friends in Indianapolis. Renan Robbins was the guest of Oscar Watkins, in Anderson, last Sunday. Miss Dot Porter is the guest of Miss Edna Douglass, of E. Jackson street. Miss Porter is a resident of Indianapolis. The Freeman can be purchased at the barber shop of W. E. Robbins, 109 N. Elm street.

MR. ELI H. TAYLOR,
Attorney-at-law, St. Louis, Mo.

Eli H. Taylor, whose cut accompanies this article, was born in Tennessee 36 years ago. He is a graduate from the St. Louis Law school, and has been practicing since 1893. Mr. Taylor enjoys the distinction of being the first Negro to engage in the drug business in the state of Missouri. He is now conducting an excellent establishment at Jefferson and Morgan streets, St. Louis, Mo. His stock is valued at $2,500, including all the modern adjuncts of a first class pharmacy. Mr. Taylor has acquired considerable property, both in the city and country, and also in Illinois. Girls, he isn't married, I turn him over to you. In the secret organizations of the city and state Mr. Taylor stands very high and is at present the attorney for the U. B. F.'s J. D. HOWARD.

Harris & Mosby.

Harris & Mosby, pharmacists, conducting a business at Twenty-third and Market street, have started well. These young men are connected faultlessly with the acceptable people of St. Louis, which insures to them the undivided support of those classes. Their stock is valued at $2,000, including all paraphernalia and sundries necessary to the conduct of the business. The up-to-date soda fountain of this firm is a model of neatness, both in design and quality. Their trade is almost equally divided between the whites and blacks, an unusual precedent in Missouri.

Entered the Conservatory.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Miss Lena Parker, of 2974 State street, has entered the Chicago Conservatory of Music (vocal).

THAT 'OPEN LETTER'

OF DR. JONES HELD UP TO RIDICULE BY DR. HENDERSON.

THE LEAK EPISODE RE-HASHED!

Dr. Jones, in Discussing Public Questions, Should Let Discretion and Correctness be his Guiding Star, or Play the Crawfish Act.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I decline to enter into a personal controversy with Dr. J. A. Jones, although invited to do so in his "open letter" which appeared in your issue of August 2d. I intend no discourtesy to Dr. Jones when I place the welfare and dignity of the church and the race above merely personal vanities. I am quite confident that Dr. Jones appreciates the predicament into which he has rashly rushed, but am surprised to find that he is willing to take such a course as he has in order to merely extricate himself.

Months ago the Publication Board removed Dr. Leak. No board would dare to remove an officer elected by the general conference unless it had the strongest kind of reasons.

It was only when the cry of injustice was raised that the action that appeared to be inevitable was proceeded by a published hint as to the reasons. Beyond that Dr. Leak has been kindly shielded from all public revelations as to the cause of his removal, except when, at the instance of certain misinformed friends, he appealed to the Council of Bishops, then certain facts were made known, and as a result Dr. Leak withdrew his appeal and plead for charity and mercy. Let Dr. Jones ask any of the Bishops about this. His plea was granted. Months passed and here comes Dr. Jones digging up the grave in which had been buried the misfortunes of poor Leak. Dr. Jones has already discovered his error and now comes out with the cry that he meant no harm. Possibly the lion he expected to hear roar at the general conference has given him a private exhibition. Anyhow, Jones has dropped his grave digging business and has gone into the denying business.

There is little more to say. If Jones is correct in his assertion that Dr. Davis is laid on the shelf and has no further ambition than that of receiving a complimentary vote, there let that end. If Jones is authorized to publish a pledge of his state to Chappeile instead of Davis, then that ends that. In 1908 Chappelle may shift his mantle to Davis and go higher.

As to the plot of creating four vacancies, Dr. Jones may be the spokesman or may not be; I did not know until his last article in which he says he is not, I take his word. He now puts forth the assertion that there are two Bishops who intend to ask to be retired. This is indeed news. I wonder if that is all of the original plan that will be held to. Dr. Jones should be sure of the accuracy of his assertion.

The business of discussing men and measures through the press is one at which Dr. Jones may do much good, but in order to do so he must be very careful to be correct in his assertions and just and honest in his reasoning. He may discover thousands of facts that would create a big sensation if published, but he must have good judgment and proper purposes to guide him in the use of his store of facts. For instance, it Dr. Jones is accepted as good authority, we are already informed that Dr. J. A. Davis has no ambition for anything more than the empty honor of a few complimentary votes for the episcopate, and that Dr. Davis and his state will stand by Dr. Chappelle. If Dr. Jones is not correct in these assertions he will find himself in another hole out of which he will have to go crab-like; if he be correct, he has not acted wisely in giving such information publicity so early.

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Rev. Saddler's Letter.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Being stricken by the hand of affliction for nearly a year; cast down but not destroyed and bruised but not broken, I again attempt in my feeble way to take up my long silent but not forgotten pen again ot touch the heart and drive into action the minds of our many readers.

Like a snake of old, I come forth with my old shell laid aside and taking on the garb of a fair and glorious summer. Coming forth wise and harmless as a cooing dove when the sweet breezes of a gentle spring wafts her on her way I only ask those to whom I owed my former success to now help in moving away all scare-crows that may be hung along the fields of our neighbors' pockets there by allowing us fair chance among our contemporaries which has sprung up so numerous since our confinment. There is room in the barrel for more apples than one. There is a sphere for all. So we need not turn up our journalistic noses and try to cut each other's throats. Like Moses when he was told of others phrophesying in the camps. We say would to God they all were phrophets. Yes we would to God the city was able to afford a number of periodecals. With best wishest and a tender desire we greet you all. With sorrow we note the illness of Mr. Forest Coezart and pray a speedy recovery. How shall we make good husbands? By letting other men's wives and daughters alone, by caring for those of our own household and providing for their every need. How shall we make good wives? By letting other woman's husbands alone their sons alone and keeping our person and homes in sanateary condition. What is sweet sometimes? A kiss from sweethearts but not of the Delila and Judas type. When does a wife want to be praised? While she struggles nobyl and grandly to help in all domestic affairs or fixes a nice dinner. When does a girl want a kiss? It is when she appears to struggle so hard to avoid it. When should we pray and ask God's deliverance from sin? Now be fore it is too late now while we are well and strong. Now before the curtain of life is suddenly rung down on our career. It matters not where we are. It may be over craps, behind the bar, before the bar or any other place.

E. W. SADDLER

Pertinent Personal Paragraphs.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Miss Nevada Wilson is but slowly improving. Those convalescing are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn, Charles Barnes and Rhea Barnes. Mrs. A. Devine is spending a month with relatives in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs Josie Bailey left on the 8th to visit relatives in Paris, Tenn. Mrs. Hattie Bennett, who has been visiting in Hickman, Ky., has returned home. Mrs. Reuben Eliot and Maggie Brown have returned from Tennessee. Mesdames Frances Lindsay, Melinda Cochran and Coroner J. C. Steele left on the 10th to attend the annual session of the U. B. F's and S. M. T.'s, which convened in Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs Fannie Willingham is visiting her mother in Osceola, Ark. Miss Jennie ——, of Nienna, is the guest of Mrs. Willella Stovall. The S. M. T. lodge initiated the following persons on the 9th: Mesdames Mary James, Fannie Duncan, Ella Hill, Willie McFall, Clara Drasdell, Bessie Clark and Miss Meranda Cook. Mesdames Lula Kelley and Eliza Caldwell leave on the 19th for Chicago to visit relatives. Miss Jennie Grant is expected home soon from Indianapolis. Mrs. Maggie Wilkins returned Tuesday from a visit to Chicago and Indianapolis. Miss Ida McKinney visited her mother Sunday. H. R. Pierce died on the 6th. Rev. Clay is spending this week with his family. Charles Barnes is one of the largest and most successful farmers in the suburb, his wheat crop yielding him 3 900 bushels. He has 250 acres of corn under cultivation. Mrs. Melissa Williams, of New Grand Chain, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, over Sunday. Mrs. Reed is seriously ill. Mrs. Brock, who has been undergoing treatment in Cairo, for her eyes, is greatly improved having her sight restored. Rev. Looney and J. C. Paschal, employes of the Metal Bound factory, are having trouble in getting their pay on account of taking a leave for the barbecue against the manager's wishes. Mesdames Barbara Baker and Ida Watts, of Cairo, were in the city Sunday. Mound City was well represented at Paducah on the 8th. A social will be given this evening on the church lawn for the benefit of the communion set. The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the A. M. E. church Monday evening, was a success financially. The County Institute convenes on the 18th inst. Let the colored teachers be well represented and on time. Monthly meeting at the Second F. B. church to morrow. Mrs H. M. Smith, County Superintendent of of schools, visited the A. M. E Sunday school the 10th, and gave a very interesting lecture. The Southern Illinois Afro-American Protective League holds its annual meeting here on the 25th inst.

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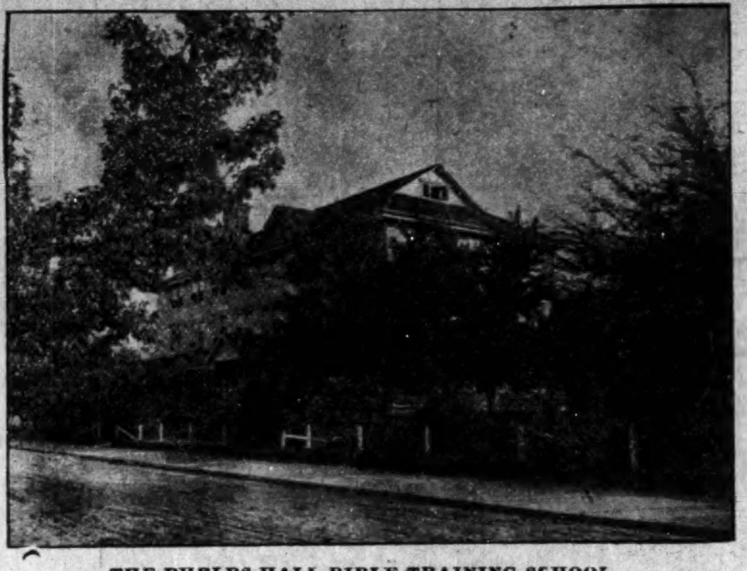

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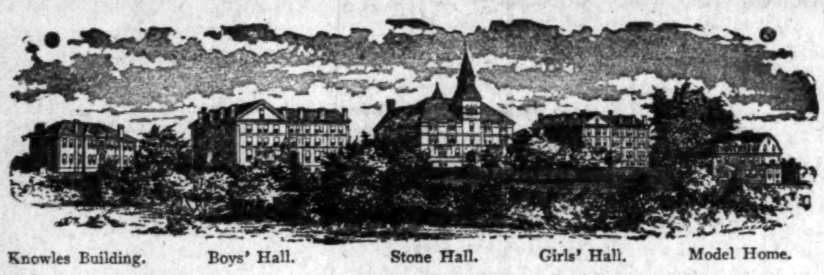

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THE WAITER....

Personal.

Charlevoix, Mich., Special.—The Inn Hotel is headquarters for The Freeman. Miss Lucinda Channels of Lexington, Ky., is in the city for the summer, stopping at the Hodge Cottage; also Mrs. Hensly of Detroit, Mich., is here for the summer. Mrs. Emma Clark of Indianapolis is here for the summer. Henry Jones of Chicago, Ill., is with the Inn waiters. Wm King of Indianapolis, Ind., is here at the Muse Cottage. Miss Ida Butts of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city. Miss Alberta Payton of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city and is nicely located at the Inn Hotel. Quite a number of pleasure seekers were out on Lake Michigan Sunday. Among them were W. E Wilkins of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Alberta Payton of Indianapolis, Ind., Miss May Redd of Sistersville, Va., Ed Harvey of Chicago, Ill.

From Newport News, Va.

W Forrest Cozart—I am pleased to learn that you are so well located as, from all reports, the Hot Sulphur Wells Hotel is a very fine one, and I trust that you may meet with every success there. You may not remember me, but if you refer to your roll at the Gibbs in Buffalo, N. Y., you will find my name there I also notice that you have done probably more to advance the cause of the colored head and side waiters than any other man in the country. The work you did through The Freeman alone has done great good, and here recently I do not see anything in it from your pen. Have you severed your connection with it? I hope not. Another thing I noticed shortly after the assassination of McKinley at Buffalo the "Hotel World" published an article which claimed that Parker did not take any part in the capture of the assassin, and as many as three other colored headwaiters were in Buffalo at that time, you were the only one to refute that statement. I also noticed the interest you took in the side waiters at the headwaiters convention. All of these things point out that you were trying to help the struggling side waiters along. I, for one, highly appreciate such service. Well, I am not in the hotel business at present, but expect to return to it again soon. I trust that you are in good health, and that your business is in a prosperous condition.

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AT DRUGGISTS

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News Items.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The following delegates were elected to Montgomery Suffrage Convention: J. S. D. Amis, Geo. W. Lovejoy, Rev. J. S Steward. Miss Sallie Banks, of 259 N. Warren-st entertained Miss Fannie Howard, of New Orleans, Wednesday. Messrs. C. F. Johnson and Gilbert Knols are attending the District Grand Session, G. U. O O. F. at Dalton, Ala., this week. On account of the Middle States and Mississippi Valley, Exposition all the railroads running out of Mobile will run one first-class day coach for all colored passengers wearing an Exposition button given them by comissioner Davis. I. J. S. Davis. commissioner for the Chicago Exposition is under many obligations to the pastors of the city for their assistance.

The Prodigal Son.

Clarksville, Tenn. Special —The most notable family reunion of the 20th Century took place here recently when Rev. Louis Faunteroy, of Paris, La, returned to receive parential blessing after an absence of 33 years, during which time his beloved father and mother have died respectively in '84 and '97. The meeting of the surviving kinsmen occurred around the hearthstone of Walker Fauntroy on Commerce street. All were present except Charley Fauntroy, of Chicago, and Mrs. Richard Helm, of Belleville, Ill. John Harris has returned from St. Louis Mrs. H. C. Paydue has returned from Nashville, Tenn., after a pleasant stay. Miss Lena M. Blakey, has returned home Geo. Fields has closed his barber shop to seek other pursuits Company G., of Nashville gave an elaborate steamboat excursion to this city Aug. 18.

Happenings in Texas.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—Grandpa Joe McGariee is busy making baskets. Mr. Andrew McCall has a fine boy at his home; weight 11 pounds. The people are coming to Texas from Mississippi, Louisianna and other States. The Sabine river is full of water. All vegetables are high. A few bowls of cotton are beginning to open. R. M. McDowell lost his sister. Her home was in Smith County. We have had nearly a week's rain and as a result much serious damage is reported. The rail-roads running into Mineola were all delayed by washouts. There was some talk of building a new school building for the colored people. What caused the talk to cease?

News of a General Character.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—The C. M. E church sent three delegates to Murry City, Tenn., to represent them in the District conference, which was in session there last week. Ollie Connell died at her home in this city on the 1st inst. She was well known, being a familiar figure at Sabbath school Memorial services were held at the Methodist church on the 3d. Mrs. Tennie Hick lost her little daughter Willie on Sunday, the 3d. Dr. L. E. B. Rosser left on the 4th for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the General conference, which convened in that city.

Curtailed Current Cullings.

Palo Alto, Cal, Special.—This city is located in the Santa Clara Valley, and is between the Garden City and San Francisco. There are several colored families here who are doing well. Among them is R. English and family, of Champaign, Ill., who moved here with his family in 1898 Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. E. Gauld, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Ollie Lee, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in San Francisco.

An Editor's Visit.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Rev. W. H. Jackson, editor of the Navasota (Tex) Bugle, and wife are in the city for a ten day's stay, guests of Mr. and Mrs J. Wesley Campbell, 2360 S. Jefferson avenue The reverend visited the kindergarten school, of which Mrs. Campbell is principal, and addressed the children.

The Leading Journal.

Savannah, Ga., June 23, 1902.

Hon. Geo. L Knox.

Sir:—Your paper continues to be one of America's leading newspapers irrespective of race or party. May it have long life and prosperity and may all the blessings of life be poured upon its manly and progressive editors is my sincere wish. Very Respectfully,

JNO. H. TOOME,
News Corresdondent.

Loves our Stage Column.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I could not well do without your greatest of Negro journals. Being an old comedian, I like its stage news; and as a race man I love its honesty. Please find enclosed $1 for renewal. Yours truly,

ALEXANDER A. MOBLEY.
Atlanta, Ga.

Men of Tomorrow.

We are receiving each month men of To-morrow, the only magazine solely for boys, we believe, published in this country. It is beautifully printed, exceedingly well illustrated and carefully and wisely edited. The stories are such as will attract all boys and will teach them to aspire after what is brave and manly There are many departments of interest. Parents who have but little time to examine the reading matter they provide for their boys may trust this magazine. In the August number we notice, especially, a thrilling story of camping adventure and a brightly written paper describing the observation of some vireos, accompanied by remarkable camera pictures, taken at close range. The magazine is published by the Men of To morrow Co., of Albany, N. Y, for $1.00 per year.

Copies of The Freeman can be found at 1230 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

THE GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE

UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS

Is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H. Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.5 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $21.50 to $1,000.00.

BENEFITS PAID.

Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1 50 to $2 50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organised in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

CLASSES.

Persons desiring to leave their beneficiaries at death a larger amount than is paid from Fountain department take out policies in one or more of the Classes of the Mutual benefit degree. The members of this degree are devided into Circles and pay joining fees and dues according to the following tables:

CLASS "B" TABLE

AGES.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 2 50	$ 200 00	$ 100 00	$ 4 75	$ 1 20
25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

CLASS "E" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000.00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1.268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 60 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221.65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 189 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

OLD FOLKS' HOME

In September 1893, Rev. William W. Brown recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of the old and decrepid members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 634¼ acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va, on the historic "James" has been purchased at a cost of $14,400. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm and Westham Station is located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electrict Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

As this home is for the benefit of the whole race, the co-operation of all charitable friends is prayfully solicited. All contributions, donations and bequeaths of every character will be very thankfully received. Mr. T W. Taylor is chief in charge of the Old Folks' Homes, offices at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

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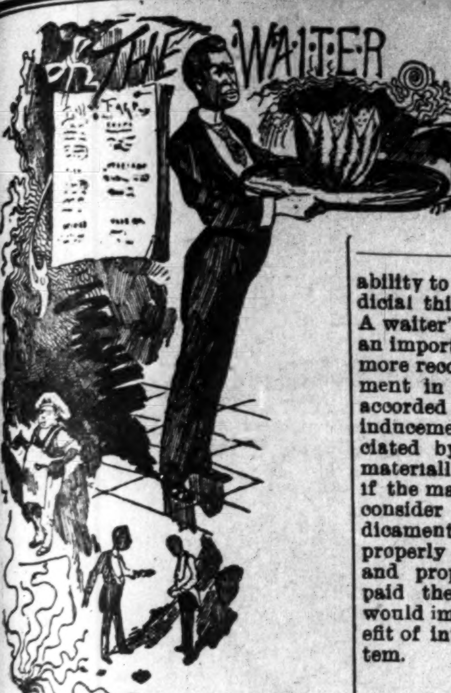

Waiter's Position Underestimated.

The writer takes time and liberty in expressing a few facts pertaining to the waiters in their position, which is a much responsible and indispensable one, yet they are greatly underestimated in their capacity by employers of many establishments. The most noticeable feature in this connection is that from time to time their wages have been considerably reduced (and charity has also been reduced) and now many poor waiters can scarcely support themselves and families with what is paid them, and quite a number of them are absolutely compelled to resign from their chosen profession which they are loyal to and seek other branches of labor for support. To day many competent waiters can be found in positions as private butlers, sleeping car porters, train porters, bartenders, some are barbers, and in many other capacities of life. It is gratifying to me to state that some in our midst possess determination has enabled them to engage in little business enterprises of their own financial earnings. That is right, men, save something for dark days. Truly a waiter's position obligates him in many various ways. He is subject to all kinds of criticism from many sources. Any delay in the kitchen, in the bar, at the oyster counter, the blame is placed upon the waiter, and many times no explanation or excuse is accepted. The waiter is also blamed by many guests for the preparation of different table delicacies, and it is up to his moral judgment and ability to defend himself of these prejudicial things, if he is allowed to do so. A waiter's position is, without a doubt, an important one, and he should receive more recognition which is due. Treatment in general as human should be accorded them, which furnishes a large inducement, and would be much appreciated by the waiters and would add materially to the establishment. What if the managers and proprietors would consider and discuss the waiters' predicament and observe that they are properly fed, their bedding comfortable and properly cared for better wages paid them, the fraternity in general would immediately feel and see the benefit of introducing such a practical system.

W. E. TUCKER.

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The ignorant waiter will slowly, but surely, be driven from his post.

The colored waiters should be determined to emulate themselves with all others that participate in their field of labor.

Boys, when you frequently keep late hours having a good time, you are stupid, cross and naturally unfit for duty.

Considering our present predicament how can our boys engage in strikes? Men, that is a prejudicial thing. Cut it out.

From all late reports business is considerably dull at Niagara Falls. Doubtless the boys will make a poor season. We can only wish our co-partners success.

Is it not a strange event that the management of many hotels are opposed to dog patrons, yet some of them own dogs that visit almost every department of the establishment.

The energetic, painstaking, ambitious waiter will surely elevate himself, and will likely become a shining star in his profession. Yes, there are plenty of room at the top.

It may be gratifying to my well wishers for me to apprise them that I begin the phenomenal study with the August class of the Sprague Correspondence School of Journalism.

The waiter that will not make time and is not punctual to duty is no good and cannot make a success in this profession. He had better engage in business of his own and be his own boss.

The waiter that is presumptious of his ability as a waiter superior to all others of the establishment should fly away—he is too fine to stay on earth, and headwaiters should let such men pass by.

If the French words which continue to appear on the menus of the principal hotels are an obstacle in our boys' path, I advise them to purchase a little vest-pocket book (Kitchen French) from the Hotel World, Chicago, Ill, which furnishes proper terms Price 25c.

The discussion among the fraternity, alluding to our boys being incompetent and competent for the optional plan, which is so freely discussed, has gone far enough. Change the tactics and make some remarks upon some of our so-called headwaiters.

Why is it, if one desires an article promulgated in a certain paper free, they more or less begin "your most worthy paper," etc., giving the paper a send off? In some of these events said parties rarely think of this paper unless they have something for publicity or their name appears in it.

In my opinion the principal burden of the optional theme rests upon the headwaiter. He must first have a prerecognition of this particular work (European) and introduce a perfect discipline, furnishing all necessary instructions. If this is done, how can our boys fail to cope with any system?

The waiter that regards his service extremely valuable and will railroad guests if charity does not prevail freely is a pesky man of the profession, and tends to heap obstacles for their copartners to overcome. Boys, we can not afford to railroad guests. Serve them at any rate as the house requires.

Despite the predominence of immense obstructions that prevail in the colored waiters' path they yet hold some of the best houses. That is right, boys, demonstrate your capabilities wherever an opportunity presents itself. Be loyal to your profession and apply yourselves diligently to the work in which you are engaged.

Ancient rumors are yet in existence Among them can be heard that our people will not take heed and be governed by a practical advice. Is this true among the waiters? I presume not. Any intelligent waiter can see that our opportunities are narrowed in various ways, and that we must produce the best in our shops for our maintenance.

As a representative of The Freeman it is not a difficult matter to secure weekly subscribers, but the most difficult matter is to collect. The Freeman cannot be over-rated; each copy of its collective news is prodigious, and is worth double the price, and why should those who peruse its columns hesitate in remitting. Rally up and pay for your back number copies.

Doubtless many waiters observe our columns exclusively, not finding what they like to read they immediately cast the paper aside and remark there is nothing in The Freeman this week. Boys, read the news in general. The Freeman whirls the news of America and abroad over the land, and is rated to have the largest circulation of its kind. The more you read The Freeman the more highly you appreciate it.

The topics relative to the colored waiters being incapable of rendering service in the a la carte dining room is all hot air. The colored waiters are capable of giving service equal to any of the profession, and they know what real service is. Any waiter that can read and write can successfully handle the checking system, and is second to none where the proper discipline is enforced.

Richard A. Rice writes that this season at Tate Springs, Tenn., is the best ever known in the history of the establishment Headwaiter W. C. Mayes has secured a crew of the best experienced waiters to be found throughout the South. He is assisted by Secretary John C. Goins of Morristown, Tenn., and Captain Napoleon Marlow of Montgomery, Ala. Shef. Hodkins of Atlanta, Ga., and his crew are giving excellent service.

Proclamation.

It is now affirmed that the fourth annual convention of the H. and S. W. N. B. A. will be held at Washington, D. C., in the Odd Fellows' hall, 1606 M street, October 14, 15 and 16. How many of our good brethren will attend? The program of this meeting has been definitely prearranged, and much achievement is anticipated of the participants.

W. E. T.
Vice for the State of Georgia.

In my opinion there is some future probability of the checking system being introduced in many American plan caravansaries. Such system may be rated as a nuisance, but the Reid house, Chattanooga, Tenn., steward adopted said system some few months ago, and has denounced it publicly. Who can tell what consideration the observers give such special system? In conclusion he took much pride in stating that such discipline was produced to prevent waiters from serving one guest double portion. Boys, you have been previously informed of this event. Do not serve one guest double portions.

The fourth annual convention of the Head and Second Waiters' National Benefit Association will be held October 14, 15 and 16 1902, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, 1606 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The following program has been arranged by President W. Alonzo Locke:

First Day—10 a. m.
Invocation.
Welcome Address..........Henry Rhodes
Response..........W. Alonzo Locke
Roll Call,
Reading of Communications.
Afternoon Session—3 o'clock.
History and Achievement of the H. and S. W. N. B. A..........E C. Holland
Headwaiting from an American Plan Standpoint..........E. W. Harper
Headwaiting from an European Plan Standpoint..........E. T. Montgomery
Second Day—10 a. m.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Afternoon Session—3 p. m.
Address—"Why We Should Organize",..........Frank P. Thompson
Opportunities and Possibilities of the Negro Waiter..........John B. Goins
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
President's Report.
Third Day—10 a. m.
Discussion—Suggestions for the Good of the Order—By all Present.
The H. and S. W. N. B. A. in Washington, W. T. Naylor.
Afternoon Session.
Collection of Dues.
Election of Officers.
Next Place of Meeting.
Adjournment.

The unique hotel that is now nearing completion in North Augusta, Ga., will be known as Hamton Terrace. The question is who will be the headwaiter. No one is able to say positively who will land. Without a doubt there will be a busy time around Augusta, Ga., this winter. The above named hotel will give employment to about sixty-five or seventy waiters. The participants will have its doors thrown open early in December The Bon Air, which gives employment to forty-five or more waiters, is one of the most excellent equipped hosteleries in the South. It is noted for its supreme quality of table delicacies It will open to its patrons on the designated date as usual, Dec. 15. The writer is able to inform others about the Bon Air, having been engaged there successive seasons. There is some probability that the Albion will bloom up and take care of some of the Northern visitors, and will employ eighteen or twenty waiters, only fourteen being on the pay roll now.

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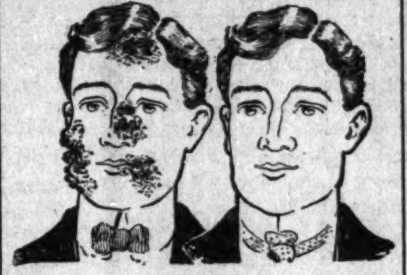

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Superstitious and Likes to Write.

Doubtless many readers of The Freeman, and especially those of my profession who observe the Waiters' Department closely, have wondered why the name of W. E Tucker frequently appears in said department. Likely many criticisms have been passed upon me, and as I am superstitious to that I will take the liberty to make an explanation first from a member of the kindergarten. During my short experience, after learning to write, I became very enthusiastic over the same. Even after I was absent from the little school room I continued to write and read such comprehensions I maintained, and since acquiring some knowledge about dining room service, etc, it affords me much pleasure to contribute letters pertaining to the profession, and The Freeman has requested me, and likely many others, to maintain the hotel men's column during Mr. Cozart's silence. As I am fond of writing it is gratifying to me to aid The Freeman in every possible way. I anticipate taking a thorough course in journalism, equipping myself for the business.

W. E. TUCKER

The Grim Reaper.

Baldwin, La., Special.—Eppie M Posey died at her home in this city on the 2d inst., at the age of 25 years She was the daughter of W. S and Penelope Posey. Deceased was a teacher for several years in Gilbert College, in Winsted, and also taught in the public schools of this state.

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CHRISTIAN AND EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, which has just closed at Atlanta, Ga, was a success from every point of view. The press of the whole country was solicitous in its regard for it, thereby putting the entire nation in touch with their efforts, which have proven well worthy of the general commendation. The addresses and resolutions proved, beyond doubt, that there is an awakening among the colored people, and that they better understand the racial situation and fully appreciate it to the extent of resorting to all honorable methods of bringing about a better feeling and a more satisfactory condition in the common home. The speakers rightfully contended that concessions were due from either side, one going so far as to insist that the whites must assist in the "reformation" even if they are compelled. It will be taken for granted that the disposition to compel will be hailed with pleasure on the part of the whites who, it may be believed, stand ready to assist any well directed effort for racial advancement.

The set of resolutions read by Bishop Gaines was an address to the country, a platform of principles which the congress hopes to see carried out by the colored people. The resolutions take high ground, showing in general the capabilities of the Negroes, and ask patience and co-operation in the greater endeavor. In part the resolutions are as follows:

"Our purpose here has been to deal with problems which confront the Republic in its complex national life, but more especially to deal with those problems that are essentially the Negro's, and which, in the very nature of the case, must be virtually solved by him. While on the other hand, we have had wrongs and grievances many, on the other hand, we have had opportunities and privileges innumerable.

"Whatever of burdens we may still have to endure, of adjustments which are yet to be made, we throw ourselves upon the justice and fair play of the American people, North and South, and declare our unreserved conviction that right in the end will prevail.

"In spite of the theorists and their theories, both before and after emancipation, we have shown ourselves able to live and thrive. A generation ago we came out of bondage without a foot of land, without a home, without a name Even the clothes which covered our poorly clad bodies was not ours To-day we have some lands, some homes, some money. Yesterday we had nothing, today we own millions of acres of land, pay taxes on property worth millions of dollars and raise more cotton under freedom than under slavery.

"Many problems regarding the mental ability of the Negro have been solved. It is no longer a question as to whether he can learn or how much he can learn After years of experience, we have pleasure in being able to say that our educational methods are both practical and effective. While much has been accomplished in the intellectual development of our people, candor compels us to admit that much yet remains to be done.

"We earnestly recommend to our people throughout the country that they teach their children the dignity and value of manual labor, and that they give them the benefit of an industrial education which will enable them to enter the world's industries with as much knowledge, skill and dexterity as members of other races possess. That for the purpose of securing competent men and women to lead the race in its struggle for greater knowledge, purer character, better religion, nobler manhood and larger accumulation of wealth we must encourage the higher education of as many of our boys and girls as are susceptible of higher training"

Before adjourning sine die the congress perfected a national association by electing the following officers:

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga., president.

Rev. E W. D Isaac, Nashville. Tenn., Bishop Alexander Walters. Jersey City, N. J., Bishop R S. Williams, Augusta, Ga. Rev. D J. Saunders, Charlotte, N C., vice-presidents.

I. Garland Penn, Atlanta, Ga., corresponding secretary.

Rev. W. M. Alexander, Baltimore, Md, treasurer.

Rev. B. W. Arnett, jr., Wilberforce, O., C. T. Walker, D D, New York, John C. Dancy, Washington, D. C., members of executive committee.

It was decided to hold meetings every three years

"If a young man goes from college to start life as a farmer I want to see him cultivate that element in his nature which will make him start in a furrow behind a plow, if necessary, barefooted and bareheaded, without coat, without money, almost without food—but stand there until he has wrung a competency out of the earth that will lay the foundation for the material and religious growth of his immediate family and succeeding generations."—Booker T. Washington at Atlanta.

It simply means dignity of labor and especially when the labor is in behalf of the individual laboring. Mr. Washington has a method in his speech; he strikes at the erring notion that education means immunity from labor, when it only means labor better directed. He cannot impress the thought too forcibly nor too often, for the undoubted tendencies are to put a false construction on education. Many associate it with good clothes and an easy time, merely. A professional occupation or nothing, has been the fiat of the past. Mr. Washington and others are proving that the cultivated fields require cultivated brains. The old cry that we all can work and always could is an old cry indeed, far too old for this progressive age that requires brains for the most ordinary occupation, if the individual would succeed.

Senator Hanna, if he is not careful, will be hailed as the laborers' emancipator. He is teaching the lesson of the golden rule as applicable to the relationship of capital and labor. And as he is a capitalist, he will not be set down as a mere dreamer or a believer in dreams. In fact its the old gospel that is being newly applied and where it is most needed—among the great mass—the common people—the bone and sinew of the country. It is needless to say that there is a tendency on the part of capital and labor to get together. Mutual concessions are being made which is due to the sturdy American workman, the schooled workman, that demands fair wages for his hire They also require shorter hours, all of which is right in the face of the prison like exactions of mills and shops, and where is promised no respite from the cradle to the grave. Its the daily grind, unmixed with social enjoyment that seeks to lighten the burden, and to prove that life is worth the living. Mr. Hanna will be loved for his intentions.

The Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition opens in Chicago on the 14th of this month, continuing until Sept. 14th. The management has had the project under way for a year. Indications point to a successful exhibition from every point of view. It is a laudable enterprise conducted in the interest of a charitable institution of that city, and should receive generous support owing to its national character as it concerns the product of the colored people. The Charleston, S. C., exhibit will be one of the main features of the exposition which, coming from the heart of the South, will be well worthy of expense and time to see.

"Nudis Verbis" is a little publication of this city issued on the platform that Denominationalism is utterly repudiated by the holy word of God. There will not be many takers at that; its too hot. A few less denominations, however, would not hurt anything. Nudis Verdis, translated, supposedly means the nude words, the naked words, but the little publication says "Plain words"—quite plain. We trust it will shed much light on our religious intricacies and discover what's what.

Mr. Bryan says that he will not be a candidate in 1904. If he has the good of his party at heart he will stick to his decision. Individually he is a loveable man, but Mr. Bryan as president would be a different thing with his notions of finance, the only vital issue in the time of peace. Present prosperity does not promise a change so far as parties are concerned, but the Democrats will do much better if they simply let Mr. Bryan be a voter next time.

The Haitians may confidently look forward to a good case of absorption by our government if they don't stop their Kilkenny cat's business. A free and independent country has the right to conduct its own affairs; it is the spirit of international laws, but on the score of "bad example," if nothing further, this country will be justified in reading the riot act to the little monarchy that styles itself a republic, or take it in for sailing under false colors.

Edward VII has, after all, been crowned King of England, disappointing those who predicted the crown would never adorn his head Owing to his illness, from which he had sufficiently recovered for the coronation, the ceremonies were sheared of many of the features that were intended to fix the event as the most elaborate in history.

Rev J. A. Bray of Athens, Ga., made a telling speech in Atlanta, Ga, last week, saying that, "if the white man would co-operate with the Negro in lawfully executing criminals and hunting them down, the Negro would go to the very mouth of hell to protect the women of this country."

Indeed the city should go very slow in voting away franchises in the interest of corporations. If they are such excellent things they ought to be paid for like any other good thing. We need cross town tracks, extensions and other improvements necessary to a city of the size of Indianapolis. We should get them and not promises only.

The Democrats feel sure of one issue only, the Philippine question. They think the question has reached national dignity. The "water cure," etc, will be spectacular, but not assuring. It had no advocates on either side. The President had no patience for it. It has no political parentage.

We wonder if Edward is now prepared to confirm the Shakespearean dictum—"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."—The Indianapolis News.

We were just musing thus concerning the President of Hayti. The presidents of that country have great cause for uneasiness.

The Indianapolis delegates from Atlanta are much impressed with the treatment received in the South. They found the Southern white man actually human. It pays to move about a little and see for yourself. The congress paid big according to the delegates.

The colored man in business is the theme. It is the only hope of employing the young men and women. Indianapolis is beginning to wake up in that direction; it can do more yet, and should do more

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The souvenir and official program issued by the Atlanta Congress management is a souvenir indeed. It is a priceless reminder of an occasion where was represented the brain and culture of the American Negro—the Negro at his best.

The third annual session of the National Negro Business League will be held in the True Reformers' Hall, Richmond, Va, Aug. 25, 26 and 27.

Indianapolis takes time by the forelock and puts in a bid for the Religious and Educational Congress three years hence.

In Chicago from the 14th of August to the 14th of September, the great exposition conducted by colored people.

THE ROOSEVELT CLUB RECEPTION

Shooting Affray at a Barbecue—Paducah Excursion Well Patronized.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The Roosevelt club gave a grand reception at their club rooms, Tenth and Ohio Levee, on the 4th inst. It was the most notable affair of the season, there being about one hundred and fifty persons present. The management deserves much credit for the way in which they managed the affair. The hall was elaborately decorated, and the choicest refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Overby's orchestra, with Prof. Hopkins playing the cornet. Everyone was highly pleased with the evening's pleasures. Miss Bertha Harris was a recent guest of Mrs. Dixon, in Fourteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Isom Huston, of Fulton, Ky., were guests of his sister, Miss Jessie Huston, 906 Commercial avenue. Dock Arnold, of McNeary, Tenn., is the guest of his brother, Thos. Arnold, 508 Ninth street. They had not seen each other for ten years. Mrs Wm Scott is visiting her sister in Tennessee. Mrs. Mattie Wilkins and daughter Emma, of Paducah, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, 2900 Poplar street. Mrs. Edmonia Watkins, Grand Princess of the S. M. T.'s, accompanied by Miss Nora Flinory, of Goldconda, and ten others, are attending the grand lodge in northern Illinois. Wm. Williams has been very sick at his home, 226 Fifth street. Will Smith gave a barbecue at Hadge's park, on the 4th, at which there was a shooting affray and came near resulting in the death of Prof. Ed. Smith, Jack Hamilton and Henry Mass. The men had trouble about something and then the shooting began. This should be a warning to decent people to stay away from cheap affairs A woman recently received a severe injury at a similar blow-out The death of little Trety Coleman, at Murfreesboro, brought sorrow to the hearts of her many friends here, as she was a former resident of this city and was highly esteemed. Dr. Jones, of 425 Douglass street, is general agent for Lonzo Bliss, of Washington, D C The excursion to Paducah on the 8th inst., was a success, as there were 388 persons who enjoyed the trip The citizens of Paducah entertained the pleasure seekers in royal style. It is estimated that 11 000 strangers were in Paducah on this occasion, as they seemed to come from every direction Prof. Ed. Overby's orchestra filled a very important engagement at Eureka park, in Paducah, on the 8th. We are sorry to note that Prof Frank Jones is having considerable trouble with his orchestra in Paducah. He has one of the best bands in southern Kentucky If you want good music call at George Carr's cafe and barber shop, Fourteenth and Poplar streets, and ask for Overby's orchestra. If you want a good blood purifier, call at Hamilton's, Fifteenth and Poplar streets; open from 6 a m. to 9 p. m. Miss Ira Kirkpatrick, of 1811 Walnut street, is visiting in Jackson, Tenn. Robert Bland, of Duquoin, Ill, is the guest of his sister, Mrs Gurtie Goode, of Twentieth street. Mrs Gurtrude Earvin who is in poor health at present, will spend a few days in Chicago. Miss Euria B. Hill, who has been visiting in Mound City, has returned home Quincy Bradley, of Mound City, was a visitor to the city last week. Prof Arter left for Blackborn, Mo., to attend the Sunday school convention which is in session in that city.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

Rev. Anderson, assisted by Rev. Thompson, has closed a very successful meeting. Those desiring a good time should come out on the 21st inst, as the First Freewill Baptist and C. M. E churches will give a barbecue. Good music and a good time for all is insured. A great many people who have purchased lots here have lumber on the ground and are making great preparations for building. Let every good citizen come out and buy a lot while they are going cheap.

News From The South.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Hon. Chas. Wade and many Dallasites attended the colored encampment at Houston and a royal time with the colored Battalion. Odd Fellows Grand Lodge voted unanimously to have a home for its widows and orphans. You must pay to read The Freeman, so don't fix it in your mind otherwise as all nickles look alike to us. Mrs. Annie Johnson burned up a $10 bill while burning some old letters and papers at home last week. The St. George crew called for The Freeman. Messrs. Ed. Smith, Dee Helms and others went on a fishing tour and had great luck. Commissioner Sullivan has recommended to the police department physical culture and not the six-shooter and club using. Stand up and help to make some kind of industries for your children. Observe labor day with the club of working people and get your tickets from the cooks, washerwomen and working people. See programs. Get cold drinks and good lunch every day at the Bethesday Bar, Walker & Ford proprietors. Wm. Beal, the grocer invites you to select from his market, groceries, coal, wood and feed Wm Standifer, headwaiter at Walker's cafe and Mr. Williams are admirers of The Freeman Capt. Annie Etson of the ladies' base ball club has issued a sweeping challenge to any ladies club in the South. Ed. Smith, proprietor of the "New Idea" saloon and pool hall, welcomes The Freeman All the churches were well attended Sunday. Dallas was well represented at the Negro Congress. Miss Willie Lee and Eliza Veal Scott celebrated their 10th and 13th birthday, respectively, at the residence of Mr. H. W. Scott. Quite a number of little folks were present and enjoyed themselves.

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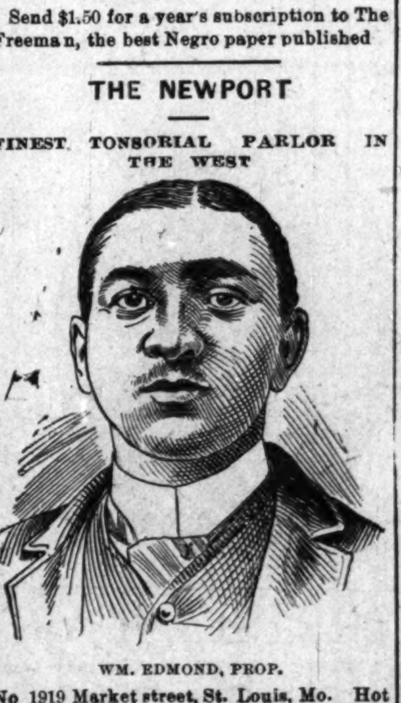

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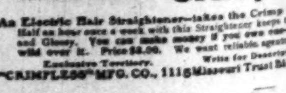

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Fred Simpson, will you ever write.—F. C. Care, Greasy Front.

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Say, Kid Alston, that's a long way down town, ain't it?—Al. E. H.

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Perry Black sends his best regards to Leona, Webster Williams, John Tolliver and all friends. Boys write me in care, The Freeman.

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Mrs. Etta Miner Clermont opened at Huber's 14th Street Theatre, New York City, Aug. 4 to 17; week of the 18 will be at Whitaker's summer theatre, Carnarsie.

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Sylvester Russell is in the Catskill Mountains writing an abreviated edition of "Comic Comments on Colored Actors" Due notice of its sale will be given out later.

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Harry Brown, lightening crayon artist was at the Silver Beach Theatre St. Joseph, Mich., weeks of Aug. 4 and 11; Eikart Ind.. 18; and South Bend, Park Casino, 26.

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Al. E. and Mamie Holman send their regards to Tom Logan, Jack Watkins, Prof. Wm. Flanner, Jno. W. Ban, Alex Mason and other friends. Our address always, The Freeman.

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Mr. Dave Smith, of the Georgia Minstrel Co., would like to know the address of Miss Sallie, of Elko, B C. Please write me at Seattle Wash., Aug. 24 31, Georgia Minstrel Co.

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The Georgia Minstrels send regards to Thos F. Edwards, of Birmingham, Ala., our ex pitcher and captain. Write some of us "shorty" at Seattle or Portland. We play Denver this trip Sorry you won't be there.

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Kid Alston arrived in New York last Sunday after a very successful trip to his homes, Columbia and Charleston. He enjoyed himself fine and would have stayed longer had it not been that he had to report for rebearsal of the Hogan and McClain aggregation, Aug., 18.

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Frank Clermont says that Chicago reports to him that the Greasy Front representatives now with the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, viz; Dudley & Kelly, Fred Simpson, Clarence Powell, the Jersey Leach, have fulfilled their contracts and are getting theirs, not under false pretenses.

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Wm. Hallback writes:—Owing to an insulting letter received from W. A. Mahara, I will not be with the Maharas Minstrel as stated in this paper. I am at liberty for season 1902-3. Responsible managers only, write Address 206 Clifton Street, Jackson, Miss.

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The Prampins wish to inform their friends that they will be seen and heard with the "Honolulu Coon Co." Mr. Prampin has about completed the booking of his band, having secured some of the best colored musicians in the profession. Look out for the big thing. We will leave the Howe's Great London Circus at Springfield, Mo., and spend a few days at St. Louis.

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Mr. Cole is deserving of all I have said. He is intelligent and improves with time. He deserves a good manager. Having more qualities than any other of his race, he is the genius of them all Now comes the report that Mr. Cole is to be starred by Voelckel and Nolan. However cheering this may seem we can only wait and see.

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Frank Clermont and band is at the New York Theatre with the great Ernest Hogan, indefinitely Musicians who double in orchestra write, stating lowest reasonable salary. Fakers don't write, I know you all Regards to Frank Castry and Chas R Parker. J. W Cooper, did you get the music Address me 114 W. 31st Street, care Dougless club.

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Jno W. Dennis writes from Fernandina, Fla.:—"Our show is pleasing the people and employing new faces. Miss Mae Fisher is the latest arrival and is making quite a hit as a male impersonator. Chas. Johnson is spending a a great deal of his time framing new tricks on an incline wire. Hattie Blueford is quite a wonder and is one of our favorites. Lottie Dempsey, the Florida seriocomic is among our holdovers. Estella Jones, of the team of Dennis and Jones sends regards to Lucy Pettis. John Dennis sends regards to Will Bostwick, Will Garland and Nettie Goff, Harris & Desdunes and John D. West.

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Larkins & Patterson's "A Trip to the Jungles" company is meeting with with great success down East and will soon start on their return dates. Miss Dora Patterson is making a great hit and John Larkins, the comedian is carrying the houses every night with his funny sayings and songs Billy Bradley who was with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. shows, last season is also making a big hit in his old man impersonations. He is stage manager also and sends regards to P. G Lowery and friends. We had the pleasure of spending a few happy moments with Mr. Dan Washington and his company with the Pawnee Bill show.

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Notes from the Big Mahara Minstrel Carnival:—"We opened at Milford, Ill, Aug. 8, to S R O., with a strong company. Our roster comprises: Frank Mahara, manager; Frank Comer magician and hoop roller; Geo Tichner, stage manager; Jas. R. Johnson, musical director; W. C. Handy, leader of band and orchestra; Geo. Wright and H. D. Coleman, cornets; Fred Richardson clarionet; Joe Pleasant, tuba; Mose McQuitty, baritone; Frank Owen and Will Smith, altos; Geo. Reeves, drums; Geo Hamilton, Morgan Prince and Hilliard Brewer, comedians; Joe Taylor, Charley Owens Mrs. Lizzie Moppin, Lizzie Taylor, Arthur Maxwell, trick bicyclist and Sidney Pullum, cheff

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels:—Business continues the same. No complaints from the management. Everybody is well. Our olio opens with the Acme Quartette-J. Fernando, B. Webster, B Bow and Chas. Rue-who never fail to score a hit. Augustus Stevens, female impersonator brings down the house nightly singing 'Gabriella Brown," "I Must Have Been Dreaming," and one of his own compositions, 'I'm a Winner." Chas. H. Williams, comedian always has something to amuse and entertain his audiences with He is singing with great success, "Castle on the Nile" and Phrenologist Coon. Then the funny little break neck song and dance team, Arant and Roberson, who take them by storm. C Cook, the banjo king gets his and Hi Henry Hunt, the human snake and fire king goes big. Our last act puts an everlasting smile on the faces of the many that visit our show.

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Notes from Wolfscale's Plantation Minstrels with Sells and Downs' circus: "We had a slight accident last week at Hibbing, Minn. One of our 'flats' got off the track and our stake and chain wagon tumbled off but luckily it resulted in nothing more serious than a delay of about 7 hours. Robert Grant sends regards to all friends. Sam Johnson and Hi Henry are wearing a broad smile on learning that we are headed for Missouri Mrs. Belle Cheatam made a flying trip to Duluth last week and was highly entertained by her cousin Mrs. Maggie Vight, also Mr. Ed. Griffel of Chicago. The Hendersons send regards to Elsie Harris and wife, Tom Logan, W. G. Kennedy Jno. W. Dennis and all the St. Louis friends. J H. McCammon sends regarks to Tom Turpin and Wallace Roland. Prof. Wolfscales and Chas. Ford are making great preparations for a great spread in Missouri and they send regards to all. Prince Mingo is booking talent for his star show this winter and will feature "Zulu Babe" in native costume. Regards to all friends. A. R Hutchins sends regards to Tom Parker. Sam Johuson sends regards to Sunny Prince and friends.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—Notwithstanding we have been off our route since we left Butte, we have done an excellent business. We resume our route at Spokane Falls where we again won laurels from a city full of show people coming there for street fair. This seems to be the fad out here and they have some of the best attractions out here that can be hired. We will meet these aggregations again in Seattle, Aug. 24. The Elk's carnival will open there on the 18th, one week ahead of us and may beat us to the money, but we hardly think so. If the people are in the city, the Georgias will get theirs. We will open at the 3rd Avenue Theatre Sunday Aug. 24 for one week; Portland will follow for one week. We can safely say the day is now gone when you can get up a Waterbury show and come West expecting to get back home with the same show. If you do you will find your show will change hands, and maybe names, two or three times. You will find the West well up-to-date in every respect; work harder for the dollar than we do in the East; hireing as good or better people in their variety shows as money can hire and every city of any note is full of good show people. We find it easier to get along in the East than in the West, still, we never fail to please out here as we have been with these people so long that we almost know their very thoughts and thus making it easy for us to supply their demand. We have met scores of friends since we left Butte, Mont. and the most of our company are suffering from want of a few nights rest. We yet mourn the absence of our friend, Henry Graves. We can not forget him as he has been out here so much the people ask for him. G. W. Houseley says, 'Hello, Henry! Write' Mr. Houseley has been on the sick list for the past week The general feeling throughout is that he is homesick. Mr. Houseleys case is a puzzle to us as he is certainly doing finely here. We ask him to cheer up and be bright while we wish him every success. Cooper, Jackson and Jones send their best regards to Gus Turner and John Adams, of St. Louis. also to Julius C. Luck of the Nonpareil dancing club. We hope to meet you soon and show you that we are the same old good natured boys you once associated with not so many years ago. The big trio send regards to all friends in and out of the protession.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville:—At this writing we are all well and doing well. The weather being very pleasant added greatly to making our Ohio route the large picnic tour of the season. A token of our true worth as an attraction with the big show is shown by the appreciation of our friends and admirers by receptions. While in Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell arranged a grand reception for the band while the ladies were entertained by Miss Tess Lyons at her residence. We all enjoyed ourselves nicely. Our visit to Columbus was one long to be remembered At the residence of Wm. Lee we were tendered a royal reception in honor of his daughter Miss Sallie Lee Notwithstanding Columbus being Sallie's home, she spared no pains in making the event the crowning reception of the season. We were entertained with vocal selections from local talent of Columbus which all enjoyed immensely. Geo. P Hambright, the clarionetist spent a day with his old band master, P. G. He is doing nicely With his genteel, manly qualities will make him many friends and his ability as a clarionettist will secure him a position in any first-class organization. James Hall Wm. Thomas and Prentis Oliver could be easily picked out as Columbus boys as everybody was calling for them. Johnie Jones expects to make a short visit in Cincinnati soon. P. G Lowery and his assistant, J. J. Smith spent Aug. 10, with the noted musical organization The People's Band which showed its appreciation by arranging for the visitors special benefit, a band concert. The two headliners speak very highly of the band. Misses Sallie Lee and Essie Williams spent Sunday Aug. 10 in Columbus and enjoyed their stay so well they expect to make a return visit in a few weeks.

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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival:—Our third week finds us still in the State of Illinois, the weather is fine and business continues good. The S. R. O sign is in evidence not only for gallery but the lower floors as well. Mr. Holland was over to see the show at Benton Harbor, Mich., and also saw us at Chicago. We left him well pleased with the company. Hotel de car was almost deserted during our Chicago engagement as most of our boys were at home and Clarence Powell the funny fellow with the big mouth, extended an invitation for the others to call at his house any time. He is holding his own in the second edition and in his monologue he has the house laughing all the time. Dudley and Kelly deliver the goods nightly and after the performance you can hear them asking for the fellow that wore the green suit Simpson and Pittman, the musical cadets are still pleasing the people, they send regards to the New York bunch and say, "We are on our way South with the big city show." Jake Smith as captain of the little three in The absence of Spiller and Cooper finds in Manzie Campbell and J. Brown close seconds. Our daily band concerts under the direction of Wm. Blue are becoming quite popular. The baritone solo, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp with variations played in Galesburg by Fred Campbell, of the Campbell Bros., and assisted by the band was well received. Blue sends regards to P. G. Lowery and Bob Henderson. Calvin Edwards is the chef and is very popular with the boys and Ed Stroughter, as porter is very hard to beat. It was demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that we have some long distance runners with the company. For further information ask Fred Campbell and George Horace. Harry Kraton, the hoop controller is still making good and with this act he would do justice to any show. In last week's issue, F. W Inman's name was omitted from the list of tenor singers. Regards to John Mobley, James Norman and E. J. Looney. Joe Ricks, flute player sends regards to Jno. Rucker and James Jones of No. 2.

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MR. COLE AND THE JOHNSONS.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL

Procrastination was not the thief of time revealed in Cole and Johnson's history as partners. It was a quick significant history. Mr. Cole had nothing to loose in the separation except to be retarded in his progress of becoming a legitimate comedy star, while Billy Johnson is left weeping in the wilderness over the prestige of the past and the loss of a superior partner. In selecting a partner by the name of "Johnson to succeed Billy, Mr Cole has secured the right man in Rosamond Johnson for his immediate necessity, to help him write songs. But if Mr. Cole wanted a partner by the name of "Johnson" who was in any Billy's equal as a comedian, Chas. Johnson, of Johnson and Dean would have been the only man. The genial Robert has also another Johnson on his staff, whom he holds in reserve, and James W. Johnson is kept preserved and sweetened in case of hostility. With these few Johnsons, and all others in creation, he will be able to keep the team name supplied as long or as often as he pleases.

THE NEW MR. JOHNSON.

On my return from Bar harbor recently, I took a stroll into Keith's beautiful Boston Theatre. Cole and Johnson were headliners on the bill. There I beheld J. Rosamond Johnson, music writer, baritone singer, conservatory graduate and Bob Cole's latest partner. He played classical and rag time music with a light touch all to the satisfaction of a "Keith" audience. He also sings with much feeling and with the exception of a slight nasal tone his voice is remarkably good. Cole and Johnson entered the stage in a parlor scene wearing evening dress suits. The lion's share of applause fell upon Mr. Cole for his very artful rendition of their own coon songs, "I Must a-been-a-Dreamin" and "Oh, Did'nt he Ramble' were pasterpieces of art. For instance, Mr. Cole took up the refrain, "I must-a-been-a dreamin" soft and slow, in a manner which conveyed an impression of being woke up from a sound sleep—far different from the ordinary.

While the new parlor, song writing team is a howling success, Mr. Cole's future comedy prospects should not be overlooked. Mr. Cole comes down from his highly legitimate comedy clothing to plain concert pants. He has elected Rosamond Johnson to the rank of a vaudeville star, seated at the piano, all wreathed in smiles, basking in the sunlight of Billy Johnson's reputation.

This means much, and as much more again of his future requirements. Mr. Cole's memorial history for the coming generation is now interrogated. It is true he can give up comedy if he choose. Rich private engagements, song writing and vaudeville would support him. It is doubtful if Mr. Johnson could fill the bill as a co star in comedy. He had best not attempt it except in support of Mr. Cole as a lone star. The distance between Cole, the star and Johnson, the pianist, would be to great and criticism too severe for Johnson's welfare No Johnson's can ever replace the original "Billy" to furnish fuel, to feed the fire made hot by Cole.

THE GENIUS OF MR. COLE.

Let us draw a narrative and reach a summray conclusion for example. Bob and Billy were original comedy record breakers on their own account, regardless of who they used as stepping stones or co-advisors as playwrights. But the chief honors of their achievements belongs to Mr. Cole. He has no equal as a producer, no superiors as an actor coon song singer, coon song writer of Negro comedy writer. He has denoted his superior qualities in literature. No Negro comedy has yet been put together to equal. "A Trip to Coontown" in plot or completion. Williams & Walker have just arrived—not by their own personal management—to where Cole & Johson left off; and all the other comedy stars are three years farther behind. Several interviews given out of Mr. Cole's forth coming tour as a lone star which were erroneous and the stress put upon his song writing success are features which have caused me to give him routine criticism in view of his standing in the legitimate annals of American Negro stage history. These facts cannot be denied, however heavy the cakes of ice may fall upon other heavyweight comedians. Mr. Cole's career is a great lesson to young aspiring actors. Speaking from public sentiment, Mr. Cole is in the heighth of popularity. The public is ill at ease and wants to see him as a lone star. No other form will do and he has built up a sure foundation. Billy Johnson is a good song writer but with no foundation. He is fallen down the steep grade of the golden comedy stair-case.

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The Autumn Horse Show.

The show of fancy horses at the golden jubilee of the Indiana State Fair next month will include a number of new features. The awards of this department of the fair have been increased to $3 150, or $1000 more than last fall. The horse show will include fifteen classes and the prizes for each class are large enough to bring out the best horses in Indiana, which will compete with those of many other States.

One of the new classes is that of pair turnouts, in which horsedealers will be excluded. Another class will admit dealers only. There will be awards for four-in-hands, tandems, high steppers and equipages. The awards for carriage and coach as well as saddle horses have been increased. Altogether it is expected that the show horses on the fair grounds will bring out the largest and finest classes of these animals ever seen in Indiana. Several of the classes will appear in the show rings each day of the fair and there will be a band concert at the ring.

Anti-Lynching League Officers.

Cleveland, O., Special.—The Lillian Clayton Jewett Anti-Lynching League held a second session in St. John's church, Monday, August 4, and after adopting a constitution elected the following officers: President, Dr. E. H. Anderson; vice-president, Dr. E. M. Grant; secretary, Nahom Brascher; treasurer, Margerite Smith. The meeting was large and was made interesting by the addresses of those present Richard Carlton Bundy, June graduate of Case School of Applied Science and who received the degree of Bachelor of Science, has accepted the position of draftsman with the Cleveland City Forge and Iron Company. The Misses Julia Austin and Blanche Elder of Cincinnati are spending a week at Mrs. E. Lilly's of Sumner street. The trolly party of the Rebeda club with the wind-up and dance at Willough Beach was a very delightful affair. H. Leatherman of Central avenue is very seriously ill. Mr. Leatherman is one of Cleveland's oldest citizens. The directory just published by Nahum Daniel Brascher of all the colored business men of this city is quite a work of art and can be found in all parts of the city.

Eloquent Sermons Preached.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Rev. C. R. Baxter gave to the congregation of the A. M. E. church on last Sunday morning, one of his soul stirring sermons. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Fowler delivered one of his inspiring sermons. Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, after having spent two weeks at the convention in Atlanta, Ga., has returned home well pleased with his trip.

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FARM AND HOME

Hired Man a Personage.

The servant girl problem is continually before the city houshold. We don't hear much about the hired man, because he lives and works in the country. He is hard to get, if a good one is wanted, for the good ones usually stay at a place until they get married, buy a farm of their own or die. They become members of the household and often address the head of the house as "Pa" and "Ma. This class of the hired man usually gets what he wants without asking for it—but there are others, and the Atlantic Messenger speads thusly about him: "Within a few years past the question of keeping a horse for the hired man on the farm has come to the front and is to-day, in many portions of the West at least, a very lively one. The farmer who enjoys help, very naturally does not take kindly to this proposition, claiming that the keep of such a horse is an added expense to him; that time which should be put in caring for his own horses is used by the hired man in caring for his horse and that the keeping of such a horse with buggy attachment has a tendency to keep the hired man out late giving the girls buggy rides But the hired men are scarce and the good ones hard to get, so, in most cases, the farmer has to submit to what he thinks is an imposition It stands about like this: Through most of the agricultural West the man is paid $24 10 $28 per month and some of them get $30. He gets the best of the board, his washing and his horse kept on the fat of the land. If he has not got a snap, who has. At present prices he costs the man who hires him not less than $45 per month.

Greatest Corn Crop Known.

Missouri and Kansas never had such bright outlooks for corn. There is scarcely a disappointment in the two States. The acreage is great, the yield indications heavy and the market good. The world is short on corn, assuring a fair price even if the corn crop all over the United States should turn out to be heavy. The growing crop is three weeks earlier than ever before known out here. Much of it is in silk and tassel already. If there is not another drop of rain fall the crop will come out all right; if the prevailing rains continue it will eclipse all former yieles. A drought from now on would not parch the ground for the unprecedented moisture has soaked the ground to a great depth and the well grown stalks, burdened with their broad long, olive green leaves are shading the ground. Local grain dealers are in a state of enthusiastic excitement at the outlook, Merchandise dealers have not felt the impulse yet, though it is notorious that Kansas City lives so close to the grain fields that it feels the dews and the lack of rain as soon as the man in the field does.

When this report was carried to the president of a bank, he said, slapping his hand down upon his desk, "That is the best news we have heard in a year, and I know it is true for our country correspondents have advised us to the same effect. We could stand any sort of smash up in the share market even if we had but ordinary crops. With the yield now predicted we will see the best business we have ever known."

The Passing of the Scythe.

The passing of the scythe causes a sincere regret. Not only is the deliberate progress of the mower suggestive of a peace and contentment. but there is a something refreshing in the smell of the falling grass which cannot be detected in the wake of a modern mowing monster. The softly hissing sounds of the sharpening whetstones became a soothing melody to the farm boy stretched at full length under a tree, resting while the men labored on. The methodical advance down the grain field the cradles throwing out windrows of wonderful regularity, the exquisite skill of the sweep, so elusive to the beginner, these have gone. In their place are beauty-sacrificing machines and the city man of to-day who was once a farmer lad sighs as he looks across the Capitol grounds and sees the modern engine making excellent lawns to be sure, but adding no picture or poetry to the landscape.

News Notes.

Princeton, Ind , Special.—Rev. J. T Leggett has returned from the District conference at Connersville. He was elected as ministerial delegate to the Negro Young People's Congress which co venes at Atlanta, Ga. this week. He left Monday night. Booker T. Washington failed to reach Princeton as was announced Illness of his daughter is given as the cause. Hon Gurley Brewer made the principal address. Rev. Anderson. of Evansville, was present. P. L. Drury is doing an excellent business. Miss Beecher gave an entertainment Thursday at Olive Branch Baptist church for the benefit of the Baptist college at Indianapolis

General News Items.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special —Miss Minnie Miller has returned to this city after a visit in Edingburg with parents Prof. Walton, of Franklin was the guest of Miss Julia Martin, Sunday. Arthur Allen returned Sunday after a two week's stay at Benton Harbor. Mrs. Ida Winslow of Carthage is the guest of parents in this city Will Martin, of Edingburg. spent Sunday in the city with friends. Mr Sin Bruce returned Sunday from a visit to his daughter in Chicago Mr Montgomery and Ernest Johnson were in Edinburg last week advertising the band picnic. Messrs. Charley and Wilbert Griggsby spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Miss Hazlewood of St Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Owens Mr. Warn Good and Mrs. N. Grissom were delegates to the State Convention in Terre Haute, this week, representing the Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth. Allen Johnson has returned from Cambridge, Ky., where he was attending college,

News Items.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Valentine and daughter was the guest of Mrs. L. Barton, last Sunday. Mrs. Owsley entertained a number of friends from the Normal, last Sunday. Mrs. Azalia Owsley is able to be out again. Miss Edith Lawrence, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Moore on Pierce street has returned to her home in Bloomington. Prof. J. H. Hamilton, of Chicago is visiting his mother and sister on Livingston street.

News of Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—At the Wesley Chapel M. E. church a grand reception was tendered Rev. F. L. Donohoo on his return from Denver, Col., where he attended the International convention. Rev. Donohoo is pastor of the only colored M. E. church in the state, and out of the many delegates sent to the convention, Rev. Donohoo was the only colored minister from the state. The Women's Foreign Missionary society conducted the reception. The house was filled to overflowing to hear Rev. Donohoo tell of his trip. An interesting program was rendered by the W. F. A. M. society. Refreshments were served in abundance. The U. B. F.'s celebrated their 41st anniversary in the form of a grand picnic at Sycamore Grove, on the 1st inst. G. W. Woodbery gave a lecture on the 1st inst., at Temperance hall, subject, "The Negro in ancient history." The lecture was a very instructive one. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, both white and colored. Get The Freeman at 242 E. Second street, and get shaved by Fred. D. Thomas.

The Negro's Prosperity.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I will say that what will bring peace, happiness and prosperity to the American Negroes quicker than anything else that I know of, is for each and every Negro in this country to do everything in his power to be just as independent of the white man, more especially the Anglo-Saxon, as the laws of this country and the economic conditions will permit him to be; or in other words, I will say that the Negro should make a strenuous effort to be just as independent as possible of all other races. When the American Negro does this he will find that by being a little arbitrary or making a few compromises, peace, happiness and prosperity will be his.

A. R. M.

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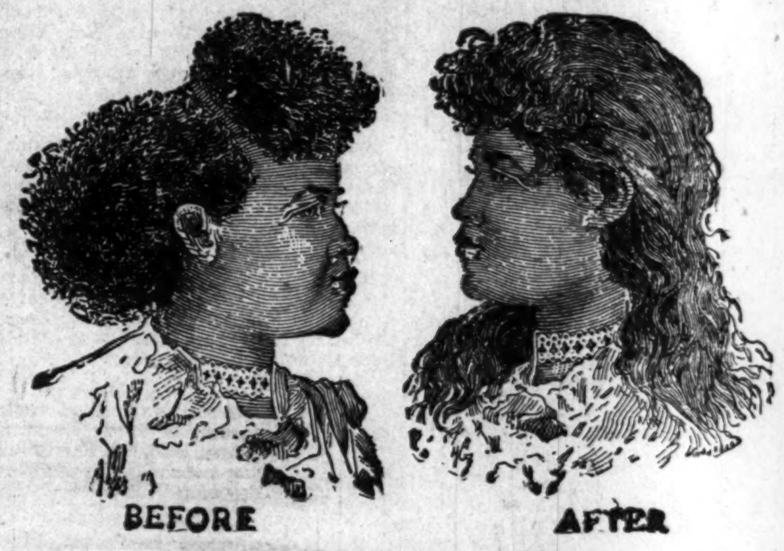

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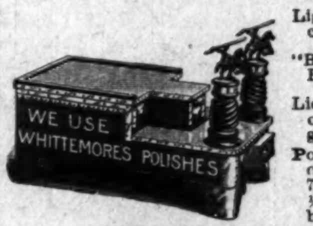

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has recently married and wishes all to address her as above at her old stand. She certainly is the wonderful woman of the 20th Century. She has made a many heart happy through her wonderderful power. I, for one, as one in the midst, My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money until I consulted this wonderful lady It will soon be a year. Through her he has become a loving husband; and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will in the spring erect a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly. A LADY of New Iberia, La.

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Race Gleanings

John Henry Adams is a new Negro artist. He painted "The Accused Woman," which is attracting the attention of the critics. He lives in Atlanta, Ga

The Third Annual session of the Negro Business League will be held at Richmond, Va, August 25 to 27 Every business colored man in this country who can should attend.

John H. Adams, a Negro of Brazil, Ind. Has been nominated for State Geologist on the Social Democratic ticket Mr Adams, at one time, was secretary of Brazil Miners' Unions.

The True Reformers of Washington D. C. are erecting a new five story building in that city. It will be of stone and brick, with all modern improvements and when completed will be worth $100,000.

Tom Fortune was elected president of the Afro-American Council last week. This is a well deserved honor for Mr. Fortune. This Country has not produced a more brainy and deeper writer than Fortune.

Miss Marion Upshur 14 years of age, was the only colored student in the graduating class of the public school of Williams-bridge, N. Y. She was a participant in the program, rendering a recitation of more than 100 lines. 'The Glorious Constitution," by Daniel Webster.

Woody Hudspeth, a colored bicycle rider of Indianapolis, won the six-days' bicycle race at Dayton, which was concluded Monday. The men rode an hour each day. Hudspeth's record was 142½ miles in the six days. A purse of $500 was offered for the winner.

The National Afro-American Council which convened in St Paul recently brought together some of the brainiest Negroes in the country The topics were ably handled. The papers read received favorable comment from all quarters. It is to be regretted that the dignity of the convention should be upset by a wrangle over the election of officers. This was the only regrettable feature of the Council.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society has just closed what is regarded as one of the greatest years in its history. The annual meeting of the board was held in Cincinnati last Saturday and the report of the treasurer showed the largest collections from the annual conferences since 1894 the aggregate being $105 182 During the past year the debt was reduced more than $25 000, and more than $50 000 in cash collections on the annuity plan were received to provide for the debt during the past two years.

A Brilliant Outing.

The holy outing held under the auspices of the Sixth street M E. church was a very interresting, religious gathering Music was furnished by the famous choir of the church assisted by the orchestra The Quinn Memorial A. M E church has been completed in improvments. The cathedral glass windows, frescoing, Brussels carpet, all tend ot enhance the beauty of the church. Rev. Primus Alston and his people deserve much credit for their taste. B. J Grider and Mrs. Nelson Howard have gone to Zainesville to represent the G U O O F and Household of Ruth at the Ohio State Grand Lodge. Miss Irene Howard will go to Wilberforce University to take instructions in music. She has an excellent voice and we predict for her a bright futre. Morris Beamer has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at Mingo and is doing a flourishing business. Sixth street, A. M E. church will have a grand rally Sunday Aug., 10. Quinn A. M. E. church will have quarterly meeting on the same day. Rev. C. T. Lewis and Nelson Howard left the city Tuesday to attend the Epworth League and Sunday-School Convention at Cadiz. Father Sanford Johnson and Mrs Matilda Kent are on the sick list Programs are out for the Ohio District Conference of the M E. Church which convenes in Sixth street church Aug 20-25. Miss Bulah McCullough, of Wheeling, W. Va. is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs Jane Leech and her grand daughter, Miss Vernell Leech of Zanesville is in the city and will spend the summer here with relatives

Interresting News Items.

Greenfield, Tenn., Special.—Revival meetings will be started at the C. M. E church at an early date. Rev. S. P Morrow, P. C Mrs Vick and Mrs. Goosby have returned from a pleasure trip. The Rev. Mrs. L. E. W. Green the noted mind reader, phrenologist physician and preacher spent several days in our town and gave her audience and patients great satisfaction. Sellus Jones, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, departed this life, Monday July 28 He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church of Sharon Miss Willie May Thomson has returned to her home from a two week's visit to Milan, Tenn, the guest of the Elder family Miss Mable Elder accompanied her home Chas Akins and wife, B Herrin and Chid Malone are on the sick list. R Berry has been out of the city for a few days.

Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition.

The outlook for the success of the M. S. and M. V. Exposition in Chicago, Aug. 14 to Sept 14 at First Regiment Armory., 16th and Michigan avenue, is encouraging to a great degree, both from the point of endowment and that of education.

The exhibits which will come from the different States cannot help but arouse any latent race pride which may be smouldering in the breast of the American Negro, nor can they fail to place him on a higher plane in the estimation of the Caucassian.

The schools, of all denominations which will contribute to the affair will prove to the broad minds of an American public, that the Negro has not been asleep as many suppose, but that he is fully awake to the fact that sterling ability must reccommend him to a people who have had hundreds of years the start of him in the matter of freedom and independence.

Individuals who have been preparing for some time to send creditable exhibits are occupying positions as employer or employee in almost every branch of industry of the head of the land

Aside from the Charleston exhibit which will be a school in itself, there will be exhibits of carriages, wagons, bicycles, steam engines, houses complete with elevators running, and a stone crusher in operation all the handiwork of the Negro.

The Negro in science, literature and art; the Negro in music, will be represented

The Woman's Committee under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Moody, who has gained fame in two continents, is working hard to bring the best side of the feminine Negro to the fore, and they will make a most excellent showing at this time.

The committee in charge is zealously working in every direction to create and hold the interest and devise ways and means and placing in authority such commissioners and committess as shall inspire confidence and bring such substantial assistance to the aid of the project as is needed.

In this work they ere being nobly assisted by the gentleman appointed from the City Council by the Mayor of Chicago, who, with a Sub Committee, of the Exposition form an Advisory Committee of the whole.

Excursions will be run during the Exposition from all parts of the United States at reduced rates and large crowds are expected to swell the throng of Chicagoans who will attend.

The M S. and M. V Exposition Committe is located in suite 701, 167 Dearborn street, where any information concerning the event is cheerfully given to all who call or write.

News From The South.

Greenville, Miss, Special.—The waiter's of this city entertained in M. F. Folford, pastor of Waters Chapel, Hot Springs, Ark. on July, 29, and a good time was enjoyed. Invitations were out for a grand entertainment given, Monday, Aug. 4. Among the business men of the city, I take pleasure in introducing Sir. Wm. Knight, who is a real estate agent and owns and controls an up-to-date grocery store in connection with a fish market When in need of anything in his line give him a call Strangers in the city can get meals at all hours at Bud James restaurant. He has a tonsorial parlor next door where you will find The Freeman on sale every Saturday.

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..CITY NOTES..

NOTICE.

All local news, such as deaths, births, weddings, social and personal, is solicited by this paper. The same can be sent by mail or by telephone (New 2880). All news must reach us by Wednesday at noon to insure insertion in current issue.

Harry Bass of Connersville is in the city.

W. H. Fielding spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Prof. Huffman was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ladeska Tyler and mother spent Sunday in Louisville.

FOR RENT—Two adjoining cottages, $20 and $25, near this office.

Rev. H. L. Herrod will join his wife in Millersburg, Ky., Monday.

Miss Minnie Jackson of Lexington, Ky., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Young of Milwaukee is visiting Mrs. Collins in N. New Jersey street.

Miss Emilie Woods has gone to Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit her sister.

Miss Georgia Nance will entertain the Topaz Cluster Club Friday afternoon.

Frank Finney of St. Louis, Mo., has returned to Indianapolis for permanent residence.

Miss Beatrice Lewis, 812 Muskingum street, left this week for a visit in Michigan and Ohio.

Miss Maggie Freeman of Paris, Ky., is the guest of Miss Susie Wilson in W. Twelfth street.

Mrs. Nora Baird entertained the Topaz Cluster Club and visitors last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lewis entertained Miss Emilie Woods of Chicago last Friday evening.

Bishop Grant will preach at Wayman Chapel August 24. Allen Chapel choir will render the music.

Miss Emma Douglass has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a visit with Mrs. Julia Hillman.

Mrs. Julia Hillman gave a party last Friday evening, Aug. 8th, in honor of the visiting young ladies.

The Christian church of which Elder Herrod is pastor will have a rally Sunday. Every one invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Octavius Royall have returned from Mattoon, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Lytle of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Jackson, 1011 N. Missouri street.

Miss Minnie Wright, after a pleasant visit with Miss Florida Jones, has returned to her home in Paris, Ky.

From Louisville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 614 Ogden street, Mrs. Bell Graham and Miss Leva Jordan.

Miss Lilla Richman, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Keiger, has returned to Cincinnati,

Miss Laura Dickerson and Mrs. Victoria Parker spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Miss Mattie McClellan of Jeffersonville, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie McClellan, 363 West 14th street.

An exhibition of the work done by the summer vacation schools was held at Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Schooley and daughter, Lillian, of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Henderson last week.

Miss Sallie Powell died at her home, 376 W. 12th street, Saturday. Morgan & Shelton conducted the funeral Monday afternoon.

The International Employment Agency is finding employment for idle men. Call on the manager at 24 South Illinois street, if you are out of work.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Cheatam entertained Miss Maude Bundy of Benton Harbor, Mich., last Monday at their home, 1712 Columbia avenue.

Mr. W. Alphonso Johnson and D. H. Weir of Chicago, Ill., will stop one week with Mrs. Emma Parks, 506 W. St. Clair street, after August 11th.

Mr. Henry Bass was in the city last week, the guest of Charles Bass. He was also a pleasant caller to The Freeman and subscribed for the paper.

The Supply Company is a new business concern at 404 Indiana avenue. It is conducted by young colored men. They carry a useful stock of notions.

J. B. Hodges has returned from a pleasant visit with his mother and sister at Jeffersontown, Ky. During his stay he was royally entertained by W. M Wood.

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The officers and teachers of Bethel A. M. E. church gave their second annual picnic at Riverside Park, Tuesday, the guest of honor being Bishop Grant.

The Simington brothers of Nashville, Tenn., Sam and Frank, are now located at 112 State street, Chicago, while Otis will remain at the Burnett House, Cincinnati.

The Metropole club gave a picnic at Greenwood Park, Thursday, August 7 There were a number of strangers present and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. John Ayers, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Bennie Thompson, and Mrs. Isaac Carter, left last Sunday for Paris, Ky., accompanied by her son Clarence.

Miss Annette E. Perkins of Quinnimont, W. Va., formerly stenographer at The Freeman office, was married to Prof. Henry Clay of Lewisburg, W.Va., last week. They will reside in West Virginia.

The 21st of September is the 18th annual endowment day of the A. M. E. church; it will be observed at Wayman Chapel. Rev. C. W. Thompson has his work well in hand, which insures success in the end.

Mrs. John Tompkins of Cincinnati, O, her two daughters, Mrs. Frank Starks and Miss Etna Tompkins of Chicago, Ill., were the guests this week of Mrs. Nona Henson, 742 E. Walnut street.

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Services will be held at St. Phillip's Mission Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. Alexander McGuire of St. Thomas church, Philadelphia, Pa., will occupy the pulpit. Rev. McGuire is an intelligent man and is rector of the oldest colored Episcopal church in the United States.

Senegambian Carnival, a musical farce in two acts, written and staged by J. Wesley Jones, including a cast of twenty-five people, at Artist's Hall, corner 25th and Oxford streets, Oak Hill, near Brightwood, Wednesday evening, Aug. 20. Refreshments and dancing. Admission 20 cents.

The Corinthian Church Aid Circle, of which Mrs. Kittie Minter is president, gave a reception at her residence, 393 W. 11th street, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Lott of the Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Lott is from Ohio and is now visiting her husband.

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Grand Lodge of G. U. O. O. F

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—The Indiana District Grand Lodge No. 22 G. U. O. O. F. met in the city of Terre Haute, August 5th. Grand Master J. A. Johnson of Indianapolis presided. Thirty lodges were represented. The whole membership present was forty. The annual reports showed lodges progressive. Two new lodges and three new Households of Ruth were organized during the year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, James A. Johnson, Indianapolis; Deputy Grand Master, Dr. W. T. Thomas, Marion; Grand Secretary, Dr. J. C. Ellis, Anderson; Grand Treasurer, Anderson Johnson, Bloomington; Grand Director, R. A. Kelly, Plainfield. The Grand Household held their annual meeting at the same time and place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. N. G., Ada Goins, Indianapolis; R. N. G., Mrs. Artis, South Bend; W. R., Lula King, Logansport; W. Treas., Josie Pierson, Muncie.

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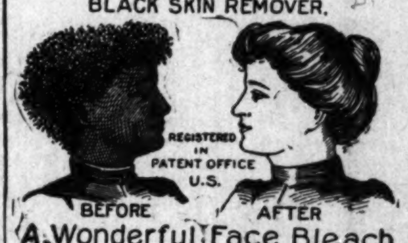
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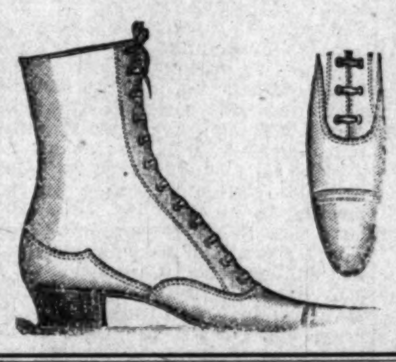

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